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Fight Devilish Three Hours.

After a three-hour struggle with a monster devilfish in Chandelier Sound, on the Gulf coast, Friday, Emmanuel O. Burat and three other fishermen managed to kill one of the largest fish of this species which has ever been seen in southern waters. The fish was one of fifteen or twenty of the same kind. Burat harpooned it, and it immediately struck out for the open water of the Gulf. The boat was dragged for about five miles before the fish became tired, and after a struggle which kept the men busy working to keep their boat from being overturned they were able to draw the fish to the side of the boat and kill it. The body of the fish is now on exhibition in the offices of the State Oyster Commission, at New Orleans.

A Liquid Cold Cure.

Croup, Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, etc., have no terrors for children or adults who evacuate the bowels with Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the Original Laxative Cough Syrup and Liquid Cold Cure. This remedy expels all cold from the system and strengthens the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes. The mother's favorite and children's safeguard. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale by Gilson & Timmerman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Make a note now to get Ely's Cream Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensitive membranes that line the air-passages. It is made to cure the disease, not to fool the patient by a short, deceptive relief. There is no cocaine nor mercury in it. Do not be talked into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All druggists sell it. Price 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

Give Your Stomach Rest. Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach would get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS. An Old and Well-Tried Remedy.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children with teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, cures the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

Shot in the Back. W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., was shot in the back, fatally, last night, for full three months by the shooting, tearing and tracking pains of Kidney Inflammation. He writes: "I used three bottles of Electric Bitters, and I know that they have benefited me, for I feel like a new man. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all sufferers from kidney trouble." It is just a sure to relieve and cure malaria and all stomach and liver complaints. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggist; price 10c.

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The Danger Lies All Its Terrors When You Have This Marvelous Remedy At Your Hand

Any night your little one may be wakened with the croup. Death clutches tightly on the tender throat. And you are helpless. Be prepared. Keep a bottle of Gowan's Pneumonia Cure in your room. A moment's brisk rubbing on the throat and chest, and you have the croup under control. In a few moments the healing liquids have driven the cold out; the child is cured, as suddenly as croup comes.

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Fire on a Steamer.

Capt. Jepson and officers of the British steamer Arranmore, which arrived at Boston yesterday after an eventful and perilous passage from Antwerp, were much incensed over the failure of a French freight steamer, which is believed to have been the Bordeaux, in acknowledging their signals, but not offering assistance when informed that the Arranmore was on fire.

December 7 a fire started in the after hold. The crew fought the flames for three days, and owing to the fact that the vessel had on her forward deck fifty barrels of chemicals used in the manufacture of dynamite, the situation was an extremely perilous one.

Every man on board worked without a rest for many hours. The hatches were battened down, and steam was forced into the hold.

At noon on the 9th, while the fire was at its height and it was feared that it would break into the forward part of the ship, a steamer having one funnel and two masts, and flying the French flag, overtook the Arranmore, passing close alongside. Signals were hoisted by the Arranmore, stating that the vessel was on fire in the afterhold.

The French vessel acknowledged the signals and informed the officers of the Arranmore that their signals were understood. The French steamer, however, steamed steadily by, and an hour later had disappeared.

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Read a Father's Letter

"Your remedy is truly a God send to humanity. We have used it in our family for the past year, and only last night our baby had an attack of croup. We at once applied Gowan's Pneumonia Cure, and in fifteen minutes our child was fast asleep, and this morning is quite well. We do not feel safe without the Cure in the house, and we recommend all people to get it and use it promptly.—J. D. GUNTER, Sanford, N. C."

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Oyster Season

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RAMMEL'S RESTAURANT.

Oysters in All Styles. New York Rockaways on Half Shell. Family Orders Will Receive Prompt Attention. Capital City Phone 63. Bell Phone 169B.

A Desperate Woman's Deed.

Minnie W. Watts shot and fatally wounded Albert Davey, for whom she was housekeeper, and then killed herself, Saturday afternoon in the apartment they had occupied for more than a year on west Sixty-third street, New York. Davey, who was a delegate of the Plasterers' Union, died in Roosevelt Hospital several hours later.

The cause of the double tragedy was not hard to find. A trunk ready packed and several bundles of clothing securely wrapped told the whole story.

Davey was about to leave her—to abandon the woman with only a few dollars, estranged practically from her family, crippled and ill. The trunks and bundles were his, and he had already ordered an expressman to call for them. When she had made a last plea for him to remain he had struck her twice across the mouth.

The woman, who was no more than 25 years of age, must have been pretty before she became ill. She was well educated and once belonged to a church. She appeared at the house more than a year ago as the housekeeper for Davey. He was 35 years old, tall, strong and gruff, and neglected his duties as a housekeeper, and neglected his duties as a housekeeper, and neglected his duties as a housekeeper.

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Suggestions for Christmas.

The present that affords the most Real Pleasure.

is the one from which the recipient derives the most Real Benefit.

In making our purchases for Christmas we have carefully avoided what is merely for show, but we can offer for inspection the most complete line of goods combining beauty with usefulness, that can be found anywhere.

Gentlemen's Ties.

Our 50c Ties are as pretty as can be found at a much higher price. Our 25c Goods are proportionately good.

Suspender—Armband—Hose Support—Sets in pretty boxes with transparent tops, per set, 50c.

Handkerchiefs.

Embroidered 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c to 25c each. Plain, Pure Linen, for ladies, 1 and 1/2 inch hem, at 12 1/2c to 25c.

Plain, Pure Linen, for gentlemen, 1/2 inch hem, at 12 1/2c to 25c.

These goods are direct from the importer and are exceptionally good.

Handkerchiefs for both ladies and gentlemen, 5c and 10c.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

SILK MUFFLERS, 50c, 75c \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.39 to \$1.50 each.

Gloves.

Ladies' special value, warranted Kid Gloves, at \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Gentlemen's Dress Gloves, at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Umbrellas.

Handsome Silver and Composition Handles, Good Quality Covers, for ladies, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.25 each.

Handsome line for gentlemen, Plain Box and Fir Handles, latest shapes and Good Quality Covers, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Pretty line for children, Fancy Animal and Bird Head Handles, at 75c each.

Table Damask, at 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.00 per yard.

Towels, Napkins, Table Covers, Bureau Scarfs, Tray Covers, etc.

Aprons, 10c, to 25c each.

Nurses' Aprons, nicely made, at 39c each.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Skirts, at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.59, \$1.79 and \$1.98.

Full Line Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Hosiery, etc.

Blankets and Comforts.

We have others, too numerous to mention, in our space, which we will gladly show you when you call.

Ask for handsome calendar for 1906.

A. C. Slaymaker

429 KING STREET.

GROCERIES.

The Xmas BUYER

Will find at our grocery store many good things for Christmas feasting. We have abundantly done the thinking and preparing for you and we are the people to see when you want good values in

Mincemeat, Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Cluster Raisins, Figs, Mixed Nuts, Fruit Cake, Pound Cake, &c.

Visit our new dry goods and novelty department, where you will find many things at reasonable prices for Christmas gifts.

P. PULLAN & CO.
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Holiday Trade.

Cleaned Raisins, in pound packages, Cleaned Currants, in pound packages, New Citrus Nuts.

Attorne's Mince-meat. Whisky—Gibson's Sons & Co's Pure Old Rye, Walter's Baker Pure Rye, Monticello, very old Rye, Rose & Thompson Old Thompson Rye, Very old Scotch, Very old French Brandy, Whisky from \$1.50 to \$5.00 gallon, Catawba Wine from 75c to \$1.50 gallon, Brandy \$1.75 to \$3.00 gallon, Cooking Wine and Cooking Sherry, Old Duff Gordon Table Sherry, Very old Madeira Wine, Old Port Wine, Jamaica and St. Croix Rum, New England Rum, Very old Peach Brandy, Very old Apple Brandy, or are shaved by barbers should use it. Be your own beauty doctor. Price 50c and \$1 per jar. For sale by

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CIRCUS SOAP, 4c, 25 boxes Circus Soap just received, for sale at 4c each.

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NEW STEAMER "WOODBURY."

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LEAVE WASHINGTON, D. C.—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.